

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Morrison, Dennis § CONF# 8692
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§ 1617
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§ EXAMINER:
TITLE: Externally Triggered Microcapsules § Sharareh, S.

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, Applicants elect for prosecution (within previously elected Group 1) the species comprising:

A polymer outer membrane, which can be of any type of polymeric material on which read Claims 1, 6, 9-35, 37-41, 43, 69, 72-78, or 83-87. Polymeric moieties are recited in claim 6, as indicated.

This response is believed to be fully responsive to the Office action. However, in the event there are further issues that may be resolved by a telephone discussion, the

examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number given. In the event additional fees are now due in the case, the Office is requested to charge them to Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

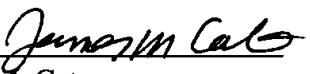
Respectfully,



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